

MR. MORGAN'S WORK ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The Donaldsonville Chief has been full of the importance of removing the dam at Bayou Lafourche and the substitution of locks, in order to restore navigable communication between Bayou Lafourche and the Mississippi river. Mr. Morgan is working hard to have this necessary improvement accomplished, and the Chief says, in appreciation of his efforts: "Congressman Morgan merits the thanks of his Ascens on constituency for the practical and vigorous manner in which he has taken hold of this important matter."

The fact is, Mr. Morgan is winning favorable comment from all directions for the work he is doing as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District. But it is not alone in his home district that he is attracting attention. He is reaping the reward that comes to those who work hard and conscientiously. He is known in Washington as one of the workers, and his efforts are bearing fruit in the consideration that is extended to him in departments and committees. There is probably not a congressman in Washington who keeps longer office hours—hours in which he works and grinds and produces for the accomplishment of good things. It is this conscientious work that is winning friends for him—and that is constantly piling up more work for him.

The Ponchatoula Democrat wants the plum tree shaken in its vicinity, in the hope that a postmastership may fall. It says: "Yes, Bro. Bentley, Mr. Morgan is mighty popular, any way you take him. We are not building locks, but we want to know who will take care of our lock-boxes in the postoffice after April 1," etc. So it goes; and between the times of shaking plum trees Mr. Morgan is busy devising ways and means of accomplishing things that will make the shaking of the plum tree a small proceeding.

WORKING TO PROSPER THE FARMERS.

There are constantly recurring indications that with the cry of "back to the farm" efforts are being made to make it profitable to go back to the farm. This is the only way in which to make the slogan appeal to the farmer. Nobody is going back to the farm until the inducements offered are attractive. The Agricultural Departments of the United States and of the states are doing much in the way of education to bring larger profits to the farmer, and much of the anticipated legislation will help him to come into his own, but commercial organizations could be of much assistance and the co-operation of merchants would be an important help. The following letter to Mr. Justin F. Denechaud, secretary of Immigration, shows a movement in the right direction:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1914.

Hon. Justin F. Denechaud, Secretary of Agriculture and Immigration Department, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:—Mr. Arthur P. Cutter of this city has visited our place of business and is anxious we handle farm products in the way of vegetables and certain can goods from your state and give a certain space in our house for Louisiana products so he can show the same to prospective actual settlers and the markets demand for the same. We would thank you to place us in touch with merchants and farm organizations who are shipping large quantities of farm products now ready for the market and we will arrange to handle these products in such manner as will give Mr. Cutter's plan for immigration to your state and the marketing of Louisiana farm products in Chicago and vicinity a trial with a view of establishing a permanency of such effort. A letter from you will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

BLOOMBERG & SEIGEL.

Louisiana products are mostly of a superior quality. There seems to be something in the soil or climate that gives a peculiar tastefulness to its oranges and many other products that should win for them a great demand, and would, if they were pushed and advertised properly.

Mr. S. Gehlman, of New Orleans, was a Covington visitor, this week. He was looking up statistics of the parish with a view to investing here.

The Covington girls defeated the Madisonville girls in a game of basketball, yesterday, by a score of 26 to 3. Must be some players.

Mrs. G. H. Knet and son Fred, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Covington, guests of Mrs. Kent's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Boes.

Winners of the picture exhibition at Parkview Theatre for the "cutest" child, were: Boy, No. 26, Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, Girl, No. 52, Dorothy Pearl, 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Mr. L. J. Hennessey is with us again, being on a vacation of a month, which he will probably spend between here and New Orleans. Mr. Hennessey is in the Senate Division of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Washington, D. C., and has acquired the habits of delightful ease that becomes temperamentally and co-existently inseparable from services of Uncle Sam. Yet he has not entirely forgotten that life has in it something superior to an existence of ease, for he has written quite a number of short stories and done other literary work that has kept him above the stream of social diversions and pleasures. We are glad to welcome him home and hope he will enjoy getting a breath of good old St. Tammany air again.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

The Salmen Brick and Lumber Company has proven that it is not behind any other concern, when it comes to bearing its burden of the expense for anything that is to add to the welfare of the parish. This company, Representative Fred J. Heints states, has contributed 5000 feet of lumber to the building of the cinder track structures. This donation will be greatly appreciated and will be of material assistance in pushing forward the construction work.

HANDSOMELY FITTED UNDER-TAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. Fontaine Poole, of Bogalusa, formerly of Covington, has refitted his undertakers establishment there in the most up-to-date fashion. He has elegant parlors that meet all the requirements of convenience and sanitation, with embalming room and other accessories for thorough and first-class work. These changes have been the result of his increasing business and popularity.

COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS.

Following is the revised and official committee on refreshments for the school rally: Mrs. Warrham and Mrs. Moses, chairmen; Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Kleeman, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. George Monette, Mrs. M. R. Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. J. L. Beaucondray, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. F. Pigott, Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Mrs. F. P. Planche, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Aug. Planche, Mrs. Wallace M. Poole, Mrs. Carrie Frederick, Miss Bertha Perreand, Miss Lou Lyons, Miss Angie Addison, Miss Sadie Pigott, Miss Lucy Ray, Miss Miriam Watkins, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Nellie Hennessey, Miss Estelle Evans.

JOHN WATT DUFFY DIES IN COVINGTON.

Former Member of New Orleans School Board and Conspicuous in Large Affairs.

After an illness that extended over several years, and which has restrained him from activities during several months, John Watt Duffy, well known in legal and political circles, died at 12:20 o'clock in Covington, Tuesday. His body was brought to the city, reaching here at 6 o'clock in the evening, and will be buried from the residence, 1433 North Claiborne avenue, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with services at the Jesuits' Church followed by interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Though influential in the ranks of regular Democratic politics, Mr. Duffy never held an office with emoluments, his only office being that of a member of the School Board. He served on this body for eight years, being elected in 1904 and serving through 1912. During the last year he was president of the board, though his failing health prevented his giving constant service during the year. It was as member of the School Board that Mr. Duffy rendered some of his most conspicuous services to the public, and he is said to have been one of the most painstaking workers ever on the board. He was influential in the establishment of a number of schools, and as a tribute to his memory, all schools of the Third District, including the Esplanade High School, will close at noon Wednesday, and pupils and teachers in all schools of the city may have the privilege of leaving their cities in time for the funeral in the afternoon. The Civic League of McDonogh No. 16 bears his name, being known as the John Duffy Chapter.

Mr. Duffy was a native of New Orleans, being the son of Luke Duffy, formerly a prominent pharmacist. He was educated in the public schools and later became associated with his father in the drug business, following his taking of a degree in pharmacy at a college in Virginia. The business was situated at Tulane avenue and Magnolia street.

Following the Citizens' League campaign of 1896, Mr. Duffy was appointed chemist for the Parish Prison, and while serving in that capacity he took up the study of law with Edward J. Thiborger, with whom he afterward became associated in successful practice. They began practice in 1900.

In 1891 Mr. Duffy married Miss Gertrude Boriana. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Duffy; a brother, Robert Duffy; a sister, Mrs. Edna Sanford, all of New Orleans. He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Choctaw Club, Chess, Checkers and Whist Club and a number of social organizations.—Times-Democrat, Feb. 4.

Mr. Duffy had gained fifty-one pounds while in Covington, and was so encouraged by his increased health and strength that he anticipated returning to his home in New Orleans shortly.

ST. PAUL SHOWS ITS METTLE.

St. Paul's College again shows that it is to be reckoned with in the athletic field by its accomplishments in the field meet in New Orleans last Saturday. Mr. Commagere is to be congratulated for the work of his men.

Chauvin, Boudreaux, Gueno, Lansing, all proved top notchers and won first places.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Maud, La., spent the day here as the guest of Mrs. J. Joachim, Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Tippin.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, of Donaldsonville, attended the funeral of Mr. A. Dirksen, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Newman and son spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Faciane spent the week end in Mandeville.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg spent Sunday in Mandeville.

Miss Martha Faciane, of Bonfouca, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. James McDaniel spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. E. McDaniel, at South Point.

Mr. Thomas Lawler, of New Orleans, is visiting here for a while.

Miss Aurora Whichard spent Sunday in Mandeville, the guest of Miss Ruby Dubourg.

Mr. John Swenson and son Charles, of Logtown, are here for a while, as the guest of the former's wife.

Mrs. Pryffette entertained the members of the Catholic choir last Thursday, Jan. 29, along with a few of her friends. All had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Mesdames Arnold, McDaniel, J. McMahon, Howze, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mire, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meza, Misses Marie Garcia, Cora, and Marguerite Abel, Pauline Mouton, Mrs. Brokhart and Mr. Paul Cornibe.

Mr. Adolph Dubourg and Mrs. Nora Wilaker were united in marriage at Lacombe, on Jan. 29, Rev. Placide Dobbins, of Ramsay, officiating.

Mr. Dubourg is a resident of this place. The happy couple are at home in their cottage near College Avenue.

Mr. Onesime Faciane spent Sunday in New Orleans.

DIED—On Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at his home place, Mr. Albert Dirksen, aged 23 years, a resident of Slidell since quite a small child. He had been sick only a short while. He leaves one brother, Claus Kirkson, a widow mother and two married sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were those of the Baptist Sunday School, Presbyterian Sunday School, Young Peoples' Missionary Society, Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, Christian Endeavor Society, Methodist Sunday School, the stewards and class, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Neuhauser, Mrs. J. F. Polk's Sunday School class, Salmen Brick and Lumber Company, the Salmen employees, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmen. Mr. Dirksen was a model young man, and we should rejoice that he is in Heaven with our Lord. He was a Sunday School teacher in the Methodist Church, and his class attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the Protestant Cemetery.

ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Mrs. Allen Welch and little daughter Edna, spent Sunday and Monday in Slidell.

Mrs. Maggie Ecroyd, of Mandeville, spent a few days her this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ezell.

Misses Talley Gillis were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Krentel Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Welch and Miss Lorena Ezell visited Lacombe Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Galloway was a Slidell visitor last week.

Mr. Walter Magee, of Violin, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Vaughan was in Lacombe Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Gardner was here Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Slidell, La., Feb. 4, 1914.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the dear friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Albert. Especially do we thank the attending physicians, Drs. J. K. Griffin and P. R. Outlaw, also the clergy that assisted at the house and grave. May God's richest blessings rest on them and their's. We also wish to thank the dear ones for their beautiful floral offerings.

Gratefully,
MRS. D. DIRKSON and Family.

The Secret is Out

It has long been surmised that we were more desirous of pleasing and caring for our depositors than our borrowers. It has long been thought that we were particular in making loans, thereby acquiring the reputation of being "too strict." We now admit these surmises to be facts. We plead guilty to the charge of caring more for the depositor than for the borrower, because we realize that a bank's success depends upon the confidence of the banking public, and we think it is our bounden duty to safeguard the money that is entrusted to our care.

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Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 20, 1914.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

The town council met in regular monthly session last Monday night. Mayor W. G. Davis presided, and the following were present: Councilmen W. T. Newman, E. H. Baudot, F. E. Jones, Sr., Wm. Shiel and Geo. Reine, Secretary Louis Menant and Town Attorney T. M. Burns, with what is said to have been one of the largest audiences that ever graced a council meeting.

Among the large volume of disposed business were the following:

A request from the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railway & Ferry Co. presented and argued by the company's attorney, Mr. F. J. Heints, for a reduction of its assessment, was refused.

Mr. Harvey E. Ellis, president of the St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank, in behalf of said bank, personally presented a bid for the entire issue of the Mandeville sea wall bonds, which was accepted by a vote of 4 to 1. This was probably the most important and interesting action of the council meeting.

The Kitteringham-Mongee contract to build the sea wall was abrogated, because of the firm's failure to furnish an indemnity bond within the time specified by the council. The mayor was authorized to at once re-advertise for bids, based on the former specifications, for the building of the sea wall.

By a vote of 3 to 2 a permit was granted to Mr. Eugene Miguler to open a cafe and restaurant for whites at the Paul Arcaux place on the beach. The petition contained the required number of favorable resident property holders' signatures.

By a vote of three to two all vessels were granted free wharfage from November 1st to April 1st of each year.

Dr. A. G. Maylie was appointed a member of the Mandeville Board of Health, vice Mr. F. E. Vix, resigned.

Last Tuesday night the Mandeville Fire Company No. 1 held its second meeting at the town hall. President W. G. Davis in the chair, with a large attendance of officers and members. The charter was discussed in detail, adopted and turned over to the company's attorney, Mr. F. J. Heints, who was present, to put in legal form. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9th, at 7 p. m., at the town hall, when the charter will be open for signature. All desiring to become charter members must be present and sign at said meeting.

Mr. Lawrason, formerly of Mandeville but now of Bogalusa, is to open a pop and mineral water factory in

conjunction with a general merchandise store on the Lewisburg road. The building is about completed and will soon be a going concern.

Miss Estelle Smith returned home Sunday where she will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. E. E. Seldner and Mrs. F. Felder were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dubourg, of Lacombe, is visiting friends in Mandeville. Mr. Guy Smith, of Sun, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg, of Slidell, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. August Gabert of New Orleans, visited Mandeville Sunday.

Miss Corinne Smith and Louis Stockton were New Orleans visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Jules Miller, of Lusher, was called to the sick bed of his father, Mr. John Miller.

Mr. Jules Miller is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dietrich spent Tuesday in Covington.

Mrs. Begarly visited Mandeville Sunday.

Mrs. George, of New Orleans, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Marks.

Mr. Larriou, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday in Mandeville.

The members of the Lady of the Lake Church choir are practicing for an entertainment, which will be given next week for the benefit of the Catholic school.

Miss J. Pissotta visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Newman spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

The carnival gaily in Mandeville will begin next Saturday, February 14th, with a grand masquerade ball at the Pythian Hall. The ball will begin after the moving picture performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasch, to the regret of all their friends, will leave Mandeville to locate in Hammond. Mrs. Dyer and Miss Beatrice Froesch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour last Saturday at the Potevent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are located in their new home at Poteventville. Mandeville Lodge No. 105, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pythianism at their Castle Hall in Mandeville, La., on February 19, 1914, at 7:30 p. m. The public and sister lodges are invited to attend. No charge for admittance. Dancing will follow. Addresses by prominent speakers.